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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report
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AGENT AND LIAISON TRAINING BRANCH

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1. Training of []

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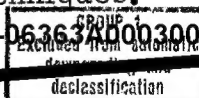
A meeting was held on 15 October involving many of the people who would be acting as instructors, three officers from the desk including the Branch Chief, C/FI/ [] DDP/TRO, C/OS/TR and DC/OS/ALT. Many basic questions were raised such as why OTR must know what present policy toward the liaison service is in order both to select the proper level of instructors as well as the proper subject matter, what the job experience of the trainees is, their relative rank in their own services, etc. For the benefit of the CS as a whole, and the determination of the "net advantage" factor, C/OS/TR asked whether the Station is now or is expected to be in direct contact with these trainees on their return. Although a clear answer to this question did not emerge, it was useful to have raised it in this mixed company. The construction of the schedule was virtually accomplished at this meeting: one week covering the targets, the second week operational approaches to it and the processing of resulting intelligence and one or two days with the men individually on their specialities. OTR will have their Chief of Training on Monday, 22 October. C/FI/ [] after the conference, said he was pleased to have been invited, and added that FI is beginning to become much more concerned with the way Liaison is handled in view of the large amount of money and manpower lavished on it. Although this meeting was useful, it should have taken place two months ago, and steps are being taken to insure that special attention in planning will be given to any future requests for training above the basic level.

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2. During the period of this report nine programs involving 39 trainees were conducted. Four programs were conducted [] and four were TDY's. Two programs were completed, five continuing, and two new ones started. One of these is a four-week program. The training objective is tradecraft familiarization for four NE liaison officers who are all without basic knowledge of clandestine techniques.

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3. [] returned on 10 October from [] where they conducted a four-week program. This program illustrated again the lack of adequate communication and understanding between Headquarters and the field station.

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4. [] is scheduled to returned from [] on 18 October where he conducted a one-week program and a three-week program.

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